

# Classroom Dollars and Proposition 301 Results

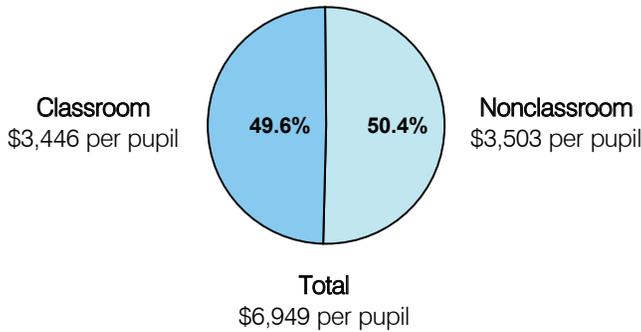
## Palo Verde Elementary School District

Maricopa County

District size: Small  
 Students attending: 334  
 Number of schools: 1  
 Number of certified teachers: 19

### Classroom Dollars

Fiscal year 2005

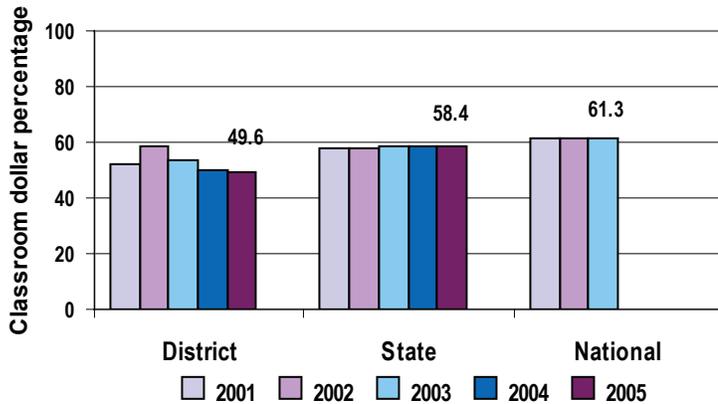


### Comparative Information

	District			State
	2003	2004	2005	2005
Student/teacher ratio	17.9	18.5	17.6	18.3
Average teacher salary	\$33,572	\$35,410	\$33,855	\$39,095
Average years' experience	6.0	5.3	5.5	8.5

Classroom dollar ranking: 184 of 228 districts.

### 5-year comparison



### Expenditures by function

	District					State	National
	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2005	2002
Classroom dollars	52.3	58.3	53.7	49.9	49.6	58.4	61.5
Nonclassroom dollars:							
Administration	12.9	13.1	15.8	15.8	15.7	9.5	11.1
Plant operations	14.2	11.1	11.8	12.1	12.5	11.4	9.5
Food service	7.3	6.8	6.1	6.6	6.5	4.8	4.0
Transportation	7.7	6.1	6.0	6.8	6.8	4.1	4.0
Student support	1.5	1.0	3.2	6.7	6.5	7.0	5.0
Instruction support	4.1	3.6	3.4	2.1	2.4	4.6	4.7
Other						0.2	0.2

### Proposition 301

#### District-reported 2005 results

##### Teacher pay

- On average, each teacher earned an additional \$2,066 in salary, which does not include performance pay subsequently distributed in fiscal year 2006.

##### Performance

- The District accomplished most of its goals, which were similar to the prior fiscal year's goals and were based on school and individual performance.
- 70 percent of students had to achieve 1 year's growth in language, math, and reading.
- Student attendance was at least 95 percent.
- Teachers received acceptable performance evaluations.

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- Monies continued to be used to employ 1 junior-high school teacher to reduce class sizes.